

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO NGOS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NER

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**Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the funds for development of the North Eastern Region (NER) were sanctioned to various Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) from outside the region;
- (b) if so, the details of the projects sanctioned during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the criteria adopted by the Government for selection of such NGOs;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy to give such DoNER funded projects and programmes to the NGOs/Institutions of the North Eastern Region on priority/ preferential basis; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR)

(a) : Under this Ministry's Plan Scheme of Capacity Building & Technical Assistance (CB&TA), financial assistance for skills training to youth from North Eastern States is sanctioned, inter alia, to reputed and quality organisations such as Department of Electronics Accreditation for Computer Courses (DOEACC) Society (Department of Information Technology), Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET) (Ministry of Chemicals & Petro-Chemicals), Tool Rooms (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) some branches of which are also located in the North East.

(b) : The list of grants-in-aid sanctioned under Capacity Building & Technical Assistance (CB&TA) scheme for the last three years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 and the current financial year (2011-12) is given in annexure.

(c) Funds were sanctioned under the Plan Scheme of Capacity Building & Technical Assistance of Ministry of DoNER as per norms and guidelines approved by the competent authority.

(d) & (e) Does not arise in view of (c) above.